

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 6, and 19 are independent. Claims 34 and 35 are canceled. In light of the amendments and remarks made herein, together with the amendments and remarks made in the Reply After Final filed May 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claim 6 to include the elements of claim 34. Applicants have further amended claim 19 to include the elements of claim 35. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 6 and 19 are allowable for the reasons set forth in the Reply After Final filed May 27, 2004, with regard to claims 34 and 35, respectively.

The Examiner should note that the "camera" of claims 1 and 19 encompasses both conventional silver halide film cameras having an electronic monitor and electronic cameras that record image data captured by the imaging part on a recording medium. See page 22, line 26 - page 23, line 12 of the specification. Claim 6 encompasses an electronic camera comprising "a recording part for recording, in a memory, an image captured by the imaging part."

Finally, the remarks set forth in the response filed May 27, 2004 are herein incorporated by reference.

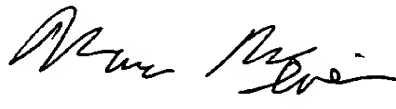
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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